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November 25, 2001

Hon. Philip N. Asprodites  
Commissioner of Conservation  
P.O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: Marg 36 2 B Sand, Reservoir A  
Lake Sand Field  
Iberia Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Exxon Mobil Corporation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order covering the following matters pertaining to the Marg 36 2 B Sand, Reservoir A, of the Lake Sand Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Marg 36 2 B Sand, Reservoir A, in the Lake Sand Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana and to create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 1280 acres.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases, and other property interests within the proposed unit set forth in No. 1 hereinabove with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate a unit well and unit operator for the unit set out in No. 1 hereinabove.
4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

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5. To consider such other matters as the Commissioner may deem appropriate under the circumstances.

The Marg 36 2 B Sand, Lake Sand Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand found between the depths of 16,388' and 18,021' (electric log measurements) in the ExxonMobil State Lease 1706 No. 23 well, Lake Sand Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana.

In accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, applicant will post a copy of the Legal Notice of the hearing in a prominent place in the area affected and publish a copy of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the vicinity or general area of the affected field at least fifteen days prior to the date of the hearing.


Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a letter dated August (sic) 15, 2001 (actual date was November 15, 2001), was mailed to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and all Interested Parties notifying them of applicant's intention to file this application and scheduling a conference to be held in new Orleans, Louisiana on November 30, 2001. Attached to that letter was an approved waiver of the "Production Test in the Field" policy. No request to hold the conference was received within the time limit set out in the Revised Rules of Procedure and hence the conference was not held.

All pertinent data relating to this application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Charles G. Smith, 5743 S. Pollard Parkway, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808; (225)767-2240.

Attached hereto is a plat showing the proposed unit. Also attached is a list of the names of Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and all Interested Parties to whom copies of this application are being sent. A reasonable effort has been made to obtain a complete and accurate list. The list will be furnished to any party upon request. A copy of this application is also being mailed to your District Manager in Lafayette, Louisiana. Finally, you will find enclosed a check to cover the application fee.

Very truly yours,

Strain, Dennis, Mayhall  
& Bates, L.L.P.

  
Elliotte M. Harold, Jr.

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Enclosures

Cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and all Interested Parties

**Exhibit No.**

**Lake Sand Field**  
Iberia Parish, LA.

**PROPOSED UNIT**  
**Marg 36 2 B Zone**

**Charles G. Smith**

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**Consulting Geologist**

